

ANNAPOLIS, December 24.

By a late Northern Gazette, just come to Hand, we learn, That a Ship from London is lately arrived at Boston, by whom there is an Account, That Preparations are now making, with the utmost Expedition, for the greatest and most important Expedition that ever went out. It is said it will consist of all the Land Forces and Men of War that can possibly be spared out of the Kingdom, under the Command of Field Marshal Lord Viscount Ligonier: That on the 17th of October an Action happened between an advanced Guard of the King of Prussia's, and the Austrians, in which the Advantage was intirely on the Side of the Prussians, who, notwithstanding the Superiority of the Austrians, took 17 Pieces of Cannon, and kill'd and made Prisoners some Hundreds of them: That the Siege of Chiberg was raised by General Werner, who arrived before that Place, after a most surprising March from Glogau in 11 Days: The Russians went off with great Precipitation, leaving their Tents, Cannon, Ammunition and Provisions, to the Prussians.

By the same Paper, we have an Account from South-Carolina, That all Prospect of a Peace with the Cherokees was vanished; one Louis Lanthier, a Frenchman born, once a Cadet in Capt. Nelson's Company of Independents, after that a Trader from Carolina to the Cherokee, but now a French Officer, had arrived with Presents from the French, and persuaded them to take up the Hatchet against the English. And that they were joined by the Creeks and Shawanoes, and are supposed to be in all or 6000, some say 7 or 8000: That they intended to lay Siege to Fort Prince George, and destroy all the Country before them. That they had built rebuilt their Towns and Houses destroyed by Colonel Maitland, and had sufficient Supplies of Corn and Provisions (to which some of our own People contributed) so that they were in a Condition to carry on the War, and in a Disposition to do it with the utmost Fury. That they greatly despised the English, and treated their Threats with Contempt; especially since Colonel Byrd with his Army, notwithstanding his Menaces, was so far from being likely to molest them, that they were retired to winter in Augusta County. The Indians refused to accept of the Prisoners of their own Nation, in Exchange for ours, with the greatest Disdain. This Account came by Express from the Governor of Carolina to his Excellency General Amherst, desiring his Assistance. 1 Sam. xv. 2. 3. Thus saith the LORD of Hosts, I remember that which Amalek did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the Way—Now go, and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both Man and Woman, Infant and Suckling, Ox and Sheep, Camel and Ass.

By Captain Taylor, arrived at Philadelphia from Jamaica, we learn, that his Majesty's Ships *Hampshire*, *Boreas* and *Lively*, fell in, and had a smart Engagement, with five French Frigates, of good Force; when they took two of them; run ashore and burnt two others, one of which is said to be M. Chateau's Ship; and the Fifth, with some Vessels that were under their Convoy, escaped.

Monday Night last Died here, after a few Days Illness, Mr. Patrick Cragg, Merchant, who had long been a very useful, industrious, and honest Inhabitant of this City.

To be RENTED in ALEXANDRIA, THE GEORGE TAVERN, which hath Three Fire-Places below Stairs, and a very good Bar: Six good Lodging Rooms above; a good Kitchen adjoining the House, with Two very good Rooms below, and a large one above. A Dining-Room 26 Feet by 18, with a Room above of the same Dimensions, in which is a Fire-Place, and a very good LONDON BILLIARD-TABLE. There is a good Stable, with Stalls for Ten Horses, well fitted up; a Garden pal'd in, a Smoke House, Necessary House, Oven, &c. It is well situated near the Court-House. Any Person of Credit may have it for a Term of Years, on reasonable Terms, and enter on the Premises in good Order. Apply to WILLIAM RAMSAY.

TO BE LET By the Subscriber, at Talbot Court-House, by the Year, or for a Term of Years, A CONVENIENT HOUSE for a Tavern, and a BILLIARD-TABLE. Any Person inclinable to Rent or Lease the said House and Table, may know the Terms by applying to JOSEPH COLEMAN.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, Wholesale or Retail,

## The MARYLAND ALMANACK,

For the Year of our LORD, 1761.

BEING THE FIRST AFTER BISSEXTILE OR LEAP-YEAR.

WHEREIN IS CONTAINED The Motions of the Sun and Moon; the true Places and Aspects of the Planets, and Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon.

LIKEWISE The LUNATIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, ECLIPSES, Judgment of the WEATHER, Rising and Setting of the PLANETS; Rising, Setting, and South-ing, of the Seven STARS: Together with the Courts of MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, and VIRGINIA; Description of the Roads; an excellent Receipt for the Cure of the DYSENTERY or BLOODY-FLUX, taken from the Edinburgh Medical Essays; and several other useful and entertaining Particulars.

CALCULATED for the Latitude of Thirty-nine Degrees, and a Meridian of Five Hours West from LONDON; but will very well serve any of the neighbouring Colonies.

ON Tuesday the 23d of December, Ran away from the Subscriber in Bladensburg (Prince-George's County) a Convict Servant, named James Fairbanks, who formerly lived with Mr. Hazael Warfield on Elk-Ridge: He is a squat well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and very large black Eye-brows, a down-cast Look, speaks quick, and with great affected Submission: Had on a Manx Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, and carried off a new Hat, a short brown cur Wig, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, a Pair of white ribb'd Ditto, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a white Shirt mark'd T F, and a large blue Surtout Coat with large white Metal Buttons; he likewise took out of the Stable, a Saddle and neat Seal-skin Housing, and a bright Bay Horse near 14 Hands high, shod before, has a bob Tail, and is branded on the Buttock with a large C K. Whoever brings him and the Horse to Bladensburg, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, and if taken out of the Province, all reasonable Charges paid. DANIEL STEPHENSON.

THERE is in the Possession of Michael Seelig, at Mrs. Addison's Ferry Landing, Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 14 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder E S, and on the Buttock R, and trots and gallops. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 N 5/R

THERE is at the Plantation of Joshua Gaither, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock G, has a short Sprig Tail, a hanging Mane, and is about 4 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 N 5/R

IF JOHN HUTTON, who came from Kent-dall in Westmoreland, in England, be now living, he will, on applying to Messieurs CARLYLE and DALTON, Merchants in Alexandria, hear of something greatly to his Advantage. 2

WANTED, A CAREFUL sober MAN, qualified for a Bar-Keeper. Such an one, by applying to the Subscriber, may meet with very good Encouragement. 2 X HENRY GASSAWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at King's-Town, Queen-Anne's County, a Servant Man named James Ash, born in London, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, has a dark Complexion, and long black Hair tied behind. His Apparel, a brown Bearskin Coat pretty much worn, long On-nabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of large carv'd Brass Buckles. He has acted of late as a School-master. Any Person taking up the said Runaway, and delivering him to Mr. James Hutchings, on Kent-Island, or to Mr. Michael Flower at Queen's-Town, shall receive Four Pounds Reward; or if brought to me, Five Pounds. JOHN KNIGHT.

By Permission of his Honour the GOVERNOR. Winchester, in Virginia, October 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, FOR Raising the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, for Building a MARKET-HOUSE in the Town of WINCHESTER.

1 Ticket of £. 100	£. 100
2 Ditto	50
3 Ditto	25
6 Ditto	10
16 Ditto	5
20 Ditto	3
40 Ditto	2
795 Ditto	1

883 Prizes. Sum raised 400  
2617 Blanks.

3500 Tickets at 10 s. £. 1750

THE above is not Three Blanks to a Prize. The Drawing to begin the First Day of May next, at the Court-House in Winchester. A List of Prizes to be published in the Virginia and Maryland Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Drawing is finished, without any Deduction.

The Managers are, George Mercer, James Craig, Alexander Wadsworth, John Greenfield, Robert Rutherford, Charles Smith, William Ramsay, Thomas Rutherford, John Hite, James Keith, James Wood, Thomas Lemen, Jacob Hite, and Charles Bradford, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath, for the faithful Discharge of this Trust.

Tickets may be had from any of the Managers, from Messieurs Carlyle and Dalton in Alexandria, Mr. William Scott in Frederickburg, or the Printing-Office in Williamsburg; from Messieurs Symmes in Upper-Marlborough, Mr. John Cary in Frederick-Town, in Maryland, or at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.



THE Ship Pelly, Burthen about 250 Hogheads, now in Choptank, Will take in TOBACCO for LONDON, on Liberty, at Ten Pounds Sterling per Ton, and sail about the Middle of January. For Freight apply to Mr. Archibald Hunter in Baltimore, or the Subscriber in Talbot. WILLIAM HUNTER.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Friday the Second of January next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Richard Moore, near LONDON-TOWN,

A PARCEL of likely COUNTRY-BORN NEGROES, Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils; also Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Indian Corn and Tobacco; for Current Money or Bills of Exchange. A short Credit will be given, upon paying Interest, and giving Security if required. The Sale to begin precisely at Eleven o'Clock.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Richard Moore, are hereby desired to make speedy Payment; and such as have any Demands against the said Estate, to bring in their Accounts duly proved, that the same may be adjusted and discharged, by

JAMES DICK, for THOMAS MOORE, CHARLES MOORE, } Executors.

WILLIAM FARIS, WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER, at the Sign of the CROWN and DIAL, near the Church in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES or Repairs Clocks and Watches, as usual, in the best and cheapest Manner. He also, having procured an excellent Workman for that Purpose, carries on the SILVER-SMITH'S BUSINESS, Large, Small, or Child Work, in the neatest, best and cheapest Manner. Also, JEWELLING of any Kind.

All Gentlemen or Ladies who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on good Discharge from Their humble Servant,

N. B. He gives the best Price for old Gold and Silver.

A LIST of the PRIZES in ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, to be in our next.

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ANNAPOLIS,

SATURDAY last arrived delphia, the Snow Bird Kidd, who came into preceding Monday, with a Ship in Six Weeks from bannock; from whom he received Magazine for October last, which favoured with, and from which the following very melancholy

WHITEHALL, Saturday,

BETWEEN the Hours of V Morning, our late most G King GEORGE the Second was at his Palace at Kensington, by a fall down speechless, and for withstanding all possible Method recovery. His Majesty departed 77th Year of his Age, and the 34 beloved, honoured, and regretted, for his eminent and princely Virt

Whereupon the Lords of the Rembling at Carleton-House, gave claiming his present Majesty, who Lords and Others of the late King to be sworn of his Majesty's Priv was pleased to make the following Declaration:

"The Loss that I and the Nation by the Death of the King my Gr have been severely felt at any ing at so critical a Juncture, and it is by many Circumstances the Weight now falling upon me I feel my own Insufficiency to with; but animated by the tenor for my native Country, and de Advice, Experience, and Abilities ships, on the Support and Affi honest Man, I enter with Cheer arduous Situation, and shall mak of my Life to promote, in eve Glory and Happiness of these preserve and strengthen both th in Church and State; and, as Throne in the midst of an expe and necessary War, I shall ende cut it in the Manner the most on an honourable and lasting Pea with my Allies."

WHEREUPON the Lords of the it their humble Request to his this his Majesty's most gracio to their Lordships might be which his Majesty was pleased cordingly.

At the Court at Carleton-H Present the King's most Excellen His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Viscount Duke of Canterbury, Viscount Duke of Leeds, Lord Anson, Lord Mansfield, Mr. Vice Mr. Secret Henry Fox, Sir Thomas

His Majesty at his first coming into was this Day pleased to declare, tha ing that the Law requires he should sion to the Crown, take and subscribe lating to the Security of the Church he was now ready to do it this first which his Majesty was graciously pl according to the Forms used by the land, and subscribed two Instrumen